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Welcome everyone to the final issue of Volume II. We start our third year next month here at "AR" and I want to thank all of you for making it quite an adventure. Before going on I'd like to remind everyone that the survey is on the back page and encourage you to fill it out. It's worth a free issue of "AR" but I would hope you'd do it anyway. There is also an Arena Report baseball cap order form on the other side so if you want to take advantage of that offer, it's available once again. In this final issue of Volume II you'll find the main report from St. Pete which should be interesting. Will Barry Windham do the job for El Gigante? We'll find out soon. Marianne Ryan returns again with her regularly scheduled "Notes From The Parking Lot". The phone calls I've received praising her addition to "AR" this week has been unreal. She definatly adds to the entertaining staff here at "AR". Her co-columnist Jersey Joe Mullins is once again going to fill our minds with outer galaxy views in "Cosmic Clothesline". The ever popular Scott Hudson has the weekly wrap from the NWA tapings this past week. And of course, "Ramblings", "Correspondent's Corner", and "Letter To "AR" wraps up the ish. I say letter because with only one week between issues, that's all I got. Get those pens moving baby!

Next issue will be cover dated 9/9 and come from the Orlando Arena and the whiff. Warrior-Rude and Jake-Perfect headline that show. The Hennig-Roberts match up is being billed as a challenge match. No I-C title talked about. We'll go into that in "Ramblings". We'll have a mini Summer Slam review and Evan Ginzburg, the illustrious Mike Terry, and Scott Hudson will be along with their columns and commentary.

Arena Report is published twice per month at the price of 75¢ per issue. Hey, we now have a label system. "AR" has grown quite a bit in the last month where it is no longer feasible for me to write out a couple hundred envelopes soooo, a number appears on your address label telling you how many issues you have remaining. Come on Dave, did you really put all those stamps on yourself? I can see a 10 man production dept. working in a Campbell, CA apartment working on getting the Observer out. Pampero Firpo is the chief. All subscriptions, letters, match results and the like may be sent to Ron Lemieux, 916 Sloewood Ct. Lake Mary, FL 32746. Cheryl joined me front row for tonights show. Thanks for getting the ticks Klon. Her last one for quite some time. And to the wrestler in the NWA who wrote Jon Gallagher and Wrestling Forum that letter last issue, I'll give you Jeff Bowdren's phone number and address.

Opening Match

Mike Rotunda beat Iron Sheik in 10:19. Sheik's belly button is due to be delivered any day now. Not sure if it's male or female. You would think that with the crisis in the middle east, Sheik would tone down his act. Sheik threatened to leave the arena and Gary Cappetta said if Sheik doesn't return to the ring by the ten count, he will be disqualified. Isn't that the rule anyway? They did some nice chair shots and then

Mike did a sunset flip from the apron and Sheik grabbed the ropes. But ref Mike Atkins kicked his hands and counted the pinfall. How I hate the ref being involved in the finish. 3/4*

Tag Team Match

Southern Boys downed The Freebirds in 16:16. Nice spots early by Smothers. Tracy led the crowd in a "Freebirds Suck" chant. Nice babyface move. Birds did a great job beating the snot out of Steve Armstrong until the hot tag to Smothers. Hayes hit the DDT on Tracy while Garvin distracted the ref. Armstrong pushed Tracy out of the ring and played dead. Jimmy Jam went to bodyslam Steve but Armstrong small packaged him for the win. Good action. ***

3rd Match

Brian Pillman pinned Buddy Landell with a flying body press at 9:58. They messed up early as Buddy had reversed a whip into the buckles and Flynn Brian lifted up on the corner but Buddy was too slow charging and Brian landed on his head. The two were having a howl over it. Ref got bumped and Jeff Bowdren's favorite wrestler threw Pillman over the top but Brian held on and climbed the ropes for the finishing maneuver. ***

4th Match

Stan Hansen gave Tommy Rich the lariat at 2:40. A surprisingly quick bout. Glad they're giving Stan the win. Stan was a wildman from the opening bell. Good brawling outside the ring. Tommy went for the Thesz press but Stan caught him and dropped him on the top rope. When Rich got up, Hansen hit him with the lariat. Tommy chased Stan away afterwards but "The Lariat" did a great job of dismantling ringside. **

NWA World Heavyweight Championship

Sting retained the world title pinning former champ Ric Flair at 29:56. The second best match I've seen live all year. First was Midnight's-Southern Boys from the Bash. This match was so much better than the title change. Sustained heat from bell to bell. Sting is over big in ST. Pete. Great out of ring fighting. Flair worked on the Stinger's left arm for awhile. He sold it great. Both worked real hard. As Sting locked Ric in the scorpion, Sid Vicious and Arn Anderson came down. While Arn distracted the ref, Sid slugged Sting. The ref counted to two as Flair covered in a great false finish. As Arn & Sid started back to dressing room, Ric went for a backdrop but Sting small packaged him for the victory. The Horsemen then tripled on Sting until Lex Luger, Junkfood Dog, and El Gigante came down. This led right into the six man tag match. **** $\frac{1}{2}$ for Sting-Flair.

Six Man Tag Team Match

Lex Luger, Junkyard Dog, & El Gigante over Arn Anderson, Sid Vicious, & Ric Flair. Flair subbed for a no-show Barry Windham. What an athlete. He works a thirty minute bout and then works the bulk of a six man. Match went 14:36 and was decent since Lex worked the majority for his team. The giant was involved in one spot where he still looked dreadful. Flair convinced Sid to lock up in a test of strength which Gigante won. Ric and Arn come in and each take a hand but the giant beats them too and slams their heads together. As Flair tries to chop Gigante, the other four brawl. Gigante chases Ric to the dressing room, Arn and Sid go for a double clothesline on Lex but JFD trips Sid and Luger hits Arn with a cross body for the finish. ** $\frac{1}{2}$

Notes

Attendance was 4,100 which is a few hundred more than last month... No

mention of Starcade tonight. They will run at the Manatee Civic Center on 9/22 and come back to St. Pete in October. They will then take 7 weeks to plug Starcade. They should sell this 8,000 seat building out with a good build up. Why do I question they'll do that....Good to see "AR" subscriber Eric DePalma again. Eric got out of the marine corps just in time as his unit from Camp LeJeune is scheduled to ship out for the middle east in Jan. Not to get political here but I guess thats a foreshadowing of a long, drawn out situation.

Ramblings

First of all, sorry for no "Cosmic Clothesline" this issue. I received a call from Jersey Joe Mullins late last night from Portland. Apparently, Art Barr talked him into going to one of those teen dance clubs and they got into some kind of trouble. He'll return next month.....Barry Windham's no show is allegedly linked to a warrant out for his arrest in the Tampa area. However, any time I see Barry no show, I get worried.....Steve Keirn set to mask up as the Black Scorpion. He will not only wrestle Sting at the Clash, but at house shows in September as well. Can't wait to see how that draws..... From Ripley's Believe It Or Not, Thunderbolt Patterson will be managing Rick and Scott Steiner. I guess Herd's memo to Ole only included in ring wrestlers. Wonder how Rick & Scott feel about this move.....Kerry Von Erich was seen doing interviews in the back at the Providence tapings with the I-C belt. He'll be winning the title from Hennig at Summer Slam unless he screws up beforehand. With Kerry, I'll give him a 50/50 shot. Just make sure someone gives him directions to the Spectrum.....Kerry will be replacing Jake Roberts after SS in bouts against Mr. Perfect. Nothing wrong with Jake, they just want to push the feud.....Roddy Piper & Jesse Ventura's TV series has been axed. Filming has already been halted. Where this leaves Jesse is anybodies guess. As one Observer noted, "If I were the NWA...." But if this Observer was the NWA, they'd be making millions. Besides, why should they hire Jesse and pay him a big contract when they can pay T-Bolt \$100 bucks a week for his superior dialogue.....Tom Zenk's no shows last week were due to a commitment to be best man in Johnny Ace's wedding. Supposedly, the NWA knew about it but refused to tell anyone else including the fans.....Sherri Martel & ring announcer Mike McGuirk were recently involved in a car accident. Thankfully, neither were hurt.....Warlord missed a couple of weeks with an infected wisdom tooth but he's all set to replace Rick Martel against Tito Santana at SS.....Brady Boone has been fired from Titan. Can't be sure but possibly linked to the bar room brawl.....Speaking of which, Haku's scar on his face is a permanant one caused by one of the arresting (?) officers spraying mace in the cannibals face.....Martel will miss 2-4 more weeks after SS due to his pinched nerve.....WWF set to debut in Paul Diamond's hometown of Thunder Bay, ONT on 9/9.....RWRB Sushi editor, Jeff Mullins received a letter from The National editor-in chief, Frank Deford concerning Jeff's satirical (?) article in his last issue about Observer editor Dave Meltzer's position with the sports daily. Jeff will be printing that letter in his next issue so if you'd like to see what the heck is going on, send Jeff a buck at P.O. Box 36189, San Jose, CA 95158.....I teased on the first page about finding out if Barry would do the job for Gigante. Sorry, but the lady at the box office when I called for the line up gave me three single bouts involving those six wrestlers instead of the six man. Just as well, I didn't want to see Sid vs. JYD. Uuugh.....Sting is skedded to appear at a baseball card show in Fairborn, OH on 9/16 with stars from the Cincinatti Reds. Want to hear the kicker? Sting's autograph will cost more than the baseball players.....Anyone catch Bobby Heenan calling one of the babyfaces a "Wuss" on Prime Time last week. Instead of dropping it, Monsoon makes a big deal out of it and tells Heenan he's scum. When Gorilla asked Bobby what that meant, Heenan answered, "You know, a wussy." Give me a break.....Larry Z won't be NWA bound at all. Seems he wanted to bring daddy-in-law Verne with him. Why? To feud with T-Bolt?

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NOTES FROM THE PARKING LOT

By,
Marianne Ryan

First off, I am truly sorry you were forced to wait for my debut column. I thought the US Post Office would be capable of delivering a simple envelope from Chicago to Lake Mary in four days. Obviously I was mistaken and now I know better.

Anyway, with seven months down, I decided to take a look at what I have done with myself since the 90's began. I have gone to 35 matches, in 21 different cities, in six different states, in two countries, covering over 14,000 miles. I guess I've been busier than I realized. But what fun it's been.

Recently, during the matches in South Bend, I was reading The Andy Warhol Diaries. (Before anyone thinks that I might actually read during the matches, I was reading before the matches and during intermission). Anyway, I came across an entry where Andy talks about going to Madison Square Garden to see Dusty Rhodes in action. Afterwards, Andy, Dusty and a few others went out to a bar, but Dusty was uncomfortable because of all the gay men there. So they went and got Dusty a girl. No one seemed to know about this little bit of publicity because when I mentioned it to road agent René Goulet, he borrowed the book to make a copy of the entry. For anyone interested, it's the February 20, 1978 entry.

Interestingly enough, Dusty was also mentioned during Richard Lewis' I'm Doomed show on HBO. Richard was commenting on how he can't relate to wrestling because you get some guy like Frank the Florist wrestling Marvin the Mortal Wounder and it's pretty easy to predict the outcome. But hey, that's half the fun of wrestling. That and the fans. In fact, one of the sport's most dedicated fans showed up at Gold's Gym in Indianapolis. He was dressed in a "Hit Man" shirt and had an "Anvil" beard and haircut. Sometimes it really gets scary out there.

I was starting to get excited about my trip to Philadelphia for SummerSlam, but after hearing the entire card, I'm not too sure anymore. The only match I really want to see is the Hart Foundation-Demolition match. After that, I really don't care that much. I have an idea that more fun will be had back at the hotel watching along with the guys who won't be wrestling than at the Spectrum with those who are.

Why does it seem to me that the only interesting things going on in the NWA are taking place outside the ring. After hearing about the Dudes with Attitudes beating up on each other, I find it hard to take their threats against the Horsemen seriously. All the Horsemen have to do is wait around for the Dudes to self-destruct.

And with all the talk of Ric Flair leaving to join the WWF, I think people have missed the obvious. Without question, Flair is one of the greatest wrestlers of all time, but he also is at the end of his career. The NWA sees that, which is why Sting has the belt now. If the WWF really wants to do themselves some good, and hurt the NWA in the process, they should go after Lex Luger. He's young, talented and is full of charisma. I think he could follow in Hulk Hogan's footsteps a lot better than the Ultimate Warrior. For one, he's a much better wrestler. And two, he is so popular, it doesn't seem to matter if he's a baby-face or a heel. Three, he's young and has a good number of years left. I think it's a great plan. Anything that would do away with the Warrior as champ is fine by me. You say it's crazy. Yeah, well so was the idea of Dusty Rhodes in the WWF, or the Road Warriors there. Sometimes, reality is better than fiction.

Well, there's not much more to say. I imagine there will be tons-o-good stuff to tell after SummerSlam and the TV tapings. Things like that are always amusing. I promise to be prompt in delivering this from now on. I would hate to think of Ron, anxiously standing by his mailbox on deadline day waiting for my column. This is one time when once was definitely enough. Until next month.

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SCOTT HUDSON'S.....

GEORGIA WRESTLING JOURNAL

THIS IS ALL THE PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW! So you have picked the perfect time to read this issue of the Georgia Wrestling Journal. In puhlic, if you will..

LIBRA BALLROOM (08-07-90) G.A.W.: Chris Walker pinned Black Goliath with a flying body press *..Bad Billy Black pinned Terry Leyland with a moonsault press ** $\frac{1}{2}$..Steve "The Brawler" Lawler pinned Mike Winner. Following a 15:00 intermission (during which Joe Pedicino decided that the show was moving to fast), Winner came to the ring and took the house mic. He challenged Lawler to another match which went DCOR with Winner on the recieving end of some awesome chair shots from Lawler *..Festus and Loonie: The Blue Ridge Hillbillies defeated Death Row in what Steve Prazak (who was good enough to get me these results) swears was a * match..Nick Busick and Abdullah The Butcher went to a DCOR in a double-juice bloodbath. Abby's plastic fork appeared at the 10:00 mark **..NEWS AND NOTES: For those trivia buffs out there, The Hillbillies are Handsome Billy Starr (Festus) and some friend of his from reform school (Loonie), Terry Leyland is a promising young guy from south Georgia who claims he was trained by Art Pritts (who?!), and Death Row is Bobby Martel and Rick Myers..Owen Hart said to be on his way in (WHAT!?).. I swear to God, if Prazak doesn't quit mixing straight Jack and Flintstone Chewables, I will never, repeat never, use his results again! Just kidding. Thanks to Steve Prazak for the results..(ATT: 125)

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS CENTER (08-13-90) N.W.A. TV TAPINGS FOR AIR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 25, 1990: World Championship Wrestling-Rock and Roll Express over Carr and Panzer..Pillman over Wright..Vicious over Kinsey..Junkfood Dog over Mantell..Flair over Holly..Southern Boys over Cazana and Rose..Main Event- Hansen over Ford.. Southern Boys over Death Row and Watson..World-wide Wrestling- Nasty Boys over Parker and Williams..Luger over Burton..Mark over Diamond..Guerrero over Parker..Brad Armstrong over Holly..Vicious over Studemyer..N.W.A. Pro Wrestling- Brad Armstrong over Thor..Junkfood Dog over Ford..Mark over Kinsey..Hansen over Studemyer..Rock and Roll Express over Horowitz and Kyle..Fabulous Freebirds over Parker and Williams..NEWS AND NOTES: Larry Zbysko was on the booking sheets as late as 10:00AM that morning but a squabble over the possible involvement of Verne "Brody Got What He Deserved" Gagne threw the entire deal into the crapper. Zbysko would have ended doing a job for Sting somewhere down the line, I feel sure ..Following the two Main Event matches but prior to the Worldwide taping, Vicious and Luger had perhaps the worst match in the history of wrestling. I realize that I have never been in the ring and that everyone in the business feels that unless you have been in the ring, you are in no position to judge what is a good match and what isn't, but this exhibition was pitiful. Luger even messed up an armbar! He appeared to be working the move to the right while holding on to Vicious' left arm! Yeah, yeah, I know- Sid is still learning and Luger needs a good opponent but GAWDAWMIGHTY this was B-A-Double-D bad! Too bad it's not on tape..**THE LAST WORD...** Bob Holly is developing into one of the better jobbers around. I remember him from 1986 in World Organizational Wrestling and he is tons better now..Barry Windham was a no-show ..Not being used: Steiners, Midnights, Samoans, Orndorff, Doom, and Rich..Talked to Lance Russell before the show. An incredibly nice man that everyone should have the pleasure of meeting once in their life..Omni results from 08-19 elsewhere in A.R..(ATT:1150)

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

EXHIBIT A

May 14 - 8:30 P.M.
National Guard Armory, Tifton

THE ANGELS - vs - TOM & JOHN LAXTON
KURK VON STRUGER - vs - JERRY LAYFIELD
KARL VON STRUGER - vs - BRUCE ANTHONY
THE RED NECK - vs - JERRY B. STEVENS
BUDDY VALENTINE - vs - KEVIN KANLEY

Why I moved from Tifton to Atlanta. Is there a question as to why?

Correspondent's Corner

Market Square Arena (WWF) Indianapolis, IN
Correspondent: Marianne Ryan

August 4, 1990

1) Black Bart pinned Jim Powers. 2) Nikolai Volkoff over Boris Zhukov. Ms Ryan's description: Ick, Yuk. 3) Jake Roberts DDT'd Bad News Brown. Bad News' sewer rats are actually opossum. 4) Demo beat Hart Foundation with same finish as everywhere as Ax interfered and clotheslined Bret. 5) Warlord downed Tito Santana. 6) Akeem squashed Pez Whatley. 7) Dusty Rhodes & Sapphire beat Randy Savage and Sherri as Liz interfered and Sappy pinned the sensational one.

Dorton Arena (NWA) Raleigh, NC
Correspondent: Mike Gunter

August 9, 1990

1) Buddy Landell pinned Wendall Cooley. (Sub for Zenk.) C- 2) Midnight Express beat Brad Anderson and Brad Armstrong when the Express gave Anderson the flapjack. Anderson was a sub for Furnas. B- 3) Brian Pillman beat Bam Bam Bigelow via DQ for not breaking a chokehold. Dud 4) El Gigante pinned Dr. X. D+ 5) Samoan Swat Team and Steiner Brothers went to a double count out and then had a good brawl outside the ring. C 6) Lex Luger over Mean Mark via DQ for over the top rope call. C- 7) Rock N' Roll Express over Butch Reed & Ivan Koloff when Morton pinned Ivan who was subbing for a vacationing Ron Simmons. Att: 1,500

Odenton Fire Dept Hall (ASWA) Odenton, MD
Correspondents: Bruce Ginevan & Ferk

August 10, 1990

1) Hollywood Bob Starr beat The Beach Boy. 2) Nature Boy Tim Dyer pinned Erotic Adrian, who claims he's bisexual and not gay. 3) Sledgehammer McGill over Atom Smash. (I like that name.) 4) Lords of Darkness retained their ASWA tag belts beating Baltimore Bad Boys. 5) Neil Superior over Kenny Lawler, no relation to Jerry. 6) Russian Assassin beat Golden Phoenix. 7) "Wild Thing" A.J. Fritzoid retained his ASWA title beating Axle Rotten. 8) The Cream Team beat Chicago Hit Men. 9) Axle Rotten won an 18 man battle royal in which 12 of the 18 men bladed. It was Rotten's first juice job. (Probably most of their first.) Although he then bled the hard way as someone hit him with the title belt in the nose. Att: SRO 400. This group is run by Larry Sharpe and Barry Hardy.

USF Sundome (WWF) Tampa, FL
Correspondent: Shannon Rose

August 10, 1990

1) Haku pinned Barry O with a savate kick. 2) Jim Brunzell dropkicked Bob Bradley. 3) Black Bart branded Pez Whatley. 4) Demolition over Hart Foundation. 5) Hercules defeated Ron Garvin. 6) Jake Roberts over Bad News Brown via DQ when Brown headbutted the ref. 7) Tugboat and Hacksaw Duggan over Earthquake & Dino Bravo. Att: 4,200

Cleveland Convention Center (NWA) Cleveland, OH
Correspondent: Greg Yarman

August 10, 1990

1) Star Blazer over Barry Horowitz with a backflip roll up. * $\frac{1}{2}$ 2) Norman squished Dutch Mantell. Good comedy. Dutch told the fans the Browns sucked. * 3) Mike Rotunda pinned Iron Sheik with a sunset flip from the ring apron. Some good chair shots between the two. $\frac{1}{2}$ * 4) Southern Boys beat Freebirds when Hayes DDT's Smothers and Armstrong made the switch and cradled Garvin. *** $\frac{3}{4}$ 5) Stan Hansen gave Tommy Rich a lariat in a short brawl. ** 6) Paul

Orndorff beat Barry Windham via DQ when Barry backdropped Paul over the top when "Mr. Wonderful" was going for a piledriver. Very stiff match and lots of low blows. Oh, oh, call Jim Herd. *** 7) Sting & Junkyard Dog beat Ric Flair & Arn Anderson when Sting rolled up Flair in 25 minutes. JFK in most of the bout which tells you how this match was. ** Att: 4,300

Tampa Sportatorium (PWF)

Tampa, FL

August 16, 1990

Correspondent: Shannon Rose

1) Terminator over Dennis Knight. 2) Big Al Greene over Pat Powers. 3) Lou Perez downed Mark Starr. 4) Jimmy Backlund pinned Hurricane Walker in a non title bout. "Gigolo" Jim is the lighthheavy champ again. 5) Steve Keirn & Dick Slater over Nasty Boys in a non title match. This was described as a five star bout. Five Star Wrestling? I thought this was the PWF. Five stars only in Disneyland.

Boston Garden (WWF)

Boston, MA

August 18, 1990

Correspondent: Louie Fortuna

1) Brooklyn Brawler reversed a small package to beat Jose Luis Rivera in 10:06. Rivera a sub for Shane Douglas whi is subbing for Rocker Shawn Michaels. 2) Hercules used a backbreaker to make Pete Doherty submit in 6:38. The Duke was a sub for Hillbilly Jim. 3) Nikolai Volkoff pinned Boris Zhukov in a return from last month with the same finish as last month; a clothesline to the back og the neck. Makes sense. 4) All three Demolition won a six man from the Hart Foundation & Hacksaw Duggan as Smash pinned Bret in 13:00. 5) Buddy Rose over Pez Whatley on a double pin at 6:58. 6) Jimmy Snuka beat Mike Sharpe with a flying headbutt in 7:07. Sharpe a sub for Martel. 7) Dusty Rhodes & Sapphire beat Randy Savage & Sherri when Brother Love threw the purse in but Liz smacked Sherri with it and Saphhy pinned her in 9:18. What a crap card. Att: 4,500

Letters To "AR"

Silo Mike

My personal highlight of a recent card in Raleigh was introducing Jim Cornette to John Hitchcock and three of his crazy friends from Greensboro. Both had admired each others' work for years. I also showed Jim my copy of the first issue of Brian Tramel's Wrestling Riot and especially the article where Tom Robinson lists various smart fans and the wrestlers that those fans personalities are similar to. He got a kick out of the combos of himself and Harry White and myself and Bobby Eaton. As for Tom comparing himself to Paul E, Mr. Cornette said, "That's not a good comparison because alot more people like Tom than ever liked Paul E." Speaking of Paul E, he and Cornette were making threatening gestures and giving each other the finger all night. During the Midnight match, Paul watched after Eaton's young son and even introduced him to Bigelow. Before I hooked up with Hitchcock and crew, I ran into Cornette who hollered "Silo" Mike, and pulled out all my copies of Sushi from his bag. I could not get Paul E to come over and talk to us but he did acknowledge me by giving me the finger.

Mike Gunter
Raleigh, NC

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Looks like Sapphire won't be gone after all. She'll turn and be with DiBiase. No word on what happens to Virgil.....The North American title won by Steve Keirn from Robert Fuller last week has been returned to Fuller. He'll defend it again next year at this time.....Kudos to Dennis Brent who has done a great job of editing Wrestling Wrap-Up since he took over although I still miss his Pro Wrestling Digest.....For anyone that has a copy of the latest issue of

Wrap Up, check out the welts on Sting's chest from Flair's chops at the Bash. Great cover shot.....National Star now claiming Hulk Hogan is a homewrecker. When did wrestling become such a hot topic in the tabloids?.....If a wrestler really wanted to hurt someone with a chair, wouldn't he use the underside and not the padded side? Just a question for the markus's out there..... While waiting for Scott to give me a call with tonights Omni results, here are a few fine publications you should check out if you haven't already.... J.D. McKay puts out Ringside Reflector on a monthly basis. Great reader contributions a good insight into the sport of wrestling. \$2.00 an issue at Rte 2, Box 291, Louisville, MS 39339.....Jon Gallagher edits Wrestling Forum twice per month at \$1.50 per issue. And contrary to rumors, Jon won't be folding anytime soon so all you sheet editors, leave his staff alone. Jon's address is P.O. Box 65, Knoxville, IL 61448. A good read..... Lance Levine still puts out Chokehold on a monthly basis at \$1.00 an issue. Lance was the pioneer in satirical sheets. No holds barred with this guy. At least that's what his wife says. Write to Lance at 3113 S. Parnell, Chicago, IL 60616.....And "AR"'s own Evan Ginzburg puts out Wrestling-Then & Now, a nostalgic look back at pro wrestling. Not your usual rehash of news and results. (Hey, does that include Arena Report?) Send Evan \$6 for 6 issues at 75-24 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY 11364.

LATE NOTES: Former NWA World Champion Pat O'Conner died Thursday after a long bout with cancer. Our condolences go out to his family.....Some comments after watching Summer Slam Fever: Kerry Von Erich is history. In his place, the Texas Tornado.....What happened to Bret Hart. That would have been the only decent match on the show although Hennig-Garvin was good.....I'm sure Heenan's comment about they should have had an Iraqui referee will go over real well.....Sherri's made up face was wild.....I had to laugh at that 25 year old girl that was crying when Tugboat was taken out. Real intelligent country this America.....Funny how Heenan didn't mention his past association with Hercules. Can we now look forward to Pavlov's Dogs chanting "Herc & Jerk" at house shows?.....Cheryl was roaring at Mean Gene dancing with Sapphy. I think Gene missed his calling as a stand up comic.....I thought Heenan & McMahon worked well together. Gorilla missed due to having one of his toes amputated. Will we have Gorilla & Roddy Monday night?

The Omni (NWA) Atlanta, GA
Correspondent: Scott Hudson

August 19, 1990

1) Mike Rotunda over Iron Sheik. Same result as St. Pete. Dud 2) Brian Pillman defeated Buddy Landell with a flying body press. * 3) Doom beat Rock N' Roll Express. First six minutes were stalling. Morton had Reed rolled up but Simmons came in with a clothesline and Butch scored the pin. ** $\frac{1}{4}$ 4) Stan Hansen used the lariat to dispose of Trucker Norman. * $\frac{1}{4}$ 5) Lex Luger, El Gigante, & JYD beat Arn Anderson, Sid Vicious, and Barry Windham as Lex pinned Arn. Good to see Barry make the show. ** 6) Sting beat Ric Flair (this match was actually fifth.) in same scenario as St. Pete although Barry hit Sting while he had the scorpion on. *** $\frac{3}{4}$
Att: 7,200 So the NWA had a good weekend at the house shows. Let's see how that holds up.

Until 9/9, see ya.

Ron

ARENA REPORT SURVEY

Please rate the following sections of "AR" from 1-10. One being the one you most enjoy reading and so on and so forth. Please be honest. These results will be for my eyes only. I just want a feel after two years of publishing Arena Report what my readers enjoy more so I can adjust the content if need be. Thanks for reading and don't forget, one free issue for filling out the survey. Thanks for your time.

Ron

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